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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2000, please enter the following amendment:

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

1. ~~(twice amended)~~ A game ball having moisture resistance properties, said game ball comprising a lining and a leather cover disposed over said lining, the leather of said cover having water resistance properties distributed throughout during a tanning process, wherein when said ball is subjected to [a cycle] three 90 minute cycles of a rain test [of 45 minutes duration], said ball [absorbs] contains a [limited] maximum amount of water at the conclusion of said third rain test cycle as expressed as a ratio

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